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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)a

() Continuation application of:

(X) divisional application of:

Pending Prior Application

Application Serial No. 09/272,937 filed: March 19, 1999.

Docket No. UNIV0001D5

Name of Applicant(s): David Donoho, David Hindawi and Lisa Lippincott

Copy of Application

() Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings

(X) Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

(X) Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and 1449 Form. All of these have been previously cited in the parent application (serial No. 09/272,937). Applicant has not provided copies of these references as they are readily found in the parent application's file. Please transfer these references accordingly.

(X) Enclosed is a copy of the small entity statement as filed with the parent application.

Oath or Declaration

(X) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

() Newly executed (original or copy)

Foreign Priority

() Foreign priority under 35 USC 119 has been claimed in prior application

Serial No. Filed on in

() This certified copy has been filed in prior application

Serial No. Filed on

() A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith.

A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

() Delete the original title and replace it with:

() Amend the specification after the title by inserting the following heading:

--Cross Reference To Related Application(s)--' and add the paragraph:

--This is a () continuation (X) divisional--'

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Inventorship Statement

() Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

() Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent
Registration No.

() Authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record.

() The Associate Attorney or Agent shall not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents.

Communications

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Other Amendments

() Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:

() Cancel the following claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).

() Enter the enclosed preliminary amendment.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below for (X) utility () design :

Fee Calculation (small entity)					
Fee	Claims	Included with	Extra		
Items	Filed	Basic Fee	Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	46	20	26	\$ 9.00	\$ 234.00
Independent Claims	5	3	2	\$ 39.00	\$ 78.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (for one or more)				\$ 260.00	
Assignment Recordation Fee				\$ 40.00	\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$ 345.00	\$ 345.00
Total Fees					\$ 657.00

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the filing fee of \$657.00 and any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account 07-1445 (Order No. UNIV0001D5). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael A. Glenn
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